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Dear Sir and Brother,

SUB:AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS OF  
MARK LODGE HIRAM NO.4

We are forwarding herewith a copy of the amendment to bye-law No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,7, 8, 9, 10, 11,12, & 13 of Mark Lodge Hiram No.4, Bangalore duly approved by R.W.The Regional Grand Mark Master and M.W.The Grand Master.

The amendment will be effective from the date of approval by M.W.The Grand Master.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

  
(B.KAMAKOTI)  
Regional Grand Secretary

Enc:amendment copy &  
Rt.No.368

To  
Bro.A.R.Holla  
Secy.,Mark Lodge Hiram No.4  
54/1029 III Main  
Vijayanagar  
Bangalore-560 040

3C, Dewside Manor  
Mr.Nicholas Road  
Chetpet  
Chennai-600 031

**AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS OF**  
***Hiram Lodge of Mark Master Masons, No. 4, Bangalore***

EXISTING BY-LAWS	AMENDED BY-LAWS
MEMBERS	MEMBERS
DAYS OF MEETING	DAYS OF MEETING
2. The Regular Meeting shall be held on the Second Friday in the months of January, April, July and October all Freemasons' Hall, Bangalore.	1. Members of the Lodge will generally be residents of the Metropolitan Area of Bangalore  Those residing outside this territory will be equally be eligible to join. There will be only one class of Membership.
ELECTION	ELECTION
3. The Annual Election of the Master, Treasurer and Tyler shall be held on the day of the Regular Meeting in the month of July.	2. No change
INSTALLATION	INSTALLATION
4. The Master elect shall be installed at the next Regular Meeting held in the month of October.	3. The Annual Election of the Master, Treasurer and Tyler shall be held on the day of the Regular meeting in the month of July.
TREASURER	TREASURER
5. All payments exceeding Rs. 20.00 shall ordinarily be paid by cheque only. The lodge money shall be deposited in such Bank as the Lodge may from time to time direct. The Master and Treasurer shall jointly operate the account.	5. All payments exceeding Rs. 200.00 shall ordinarily be paid by cheque only. The lodge money shall be deposited in such bank as the Lodge may from time to time direct. Any two of the Master, Treasurer and Secretary shall jointly operate the account.
SECRETARY	SECRETARY
6. The Secretary shall keep such books and make such entries as are prescribed under Rule 92, 93 & 94 of the Book of constitutions and shall also collect all dues and fees and transmit all monies to the Treasurer	6. No change  Add: No Membership dues payable

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## WORDMASTER

Cherry

S. Shirokhan  
J. W.

J.W.

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C.H. )

<p><b>REGISTRAR</b></p> <p>7. The Registrar shall maintain the Register prescribed</p>	<p><b>REGISTRAR</b></p> <p>7. No change</p>												
<p><b>TYLER</b></p> <p>8. The Tyler shall be paid for his attendance at each meeting held and for the superintending the preparation of the Lodge Rooms a fee of Rs. 10/-, it shall be Tyler's duty to keep the Tyler's Book and to see that all the Brethren who enter the Lodge sign their names in it, to examine carefully all visitors and to see that the Brethren are properly clothed and that the candidates are properly prepared.</p>	<p><b>TYLER</b></p> <p>8. No Change</p> <p>Add: No membership dues payable</p>												
<p><b>PERMANENT COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>9. The Permanent Committee shall consist of W.M. and other P.Ms., in the Lodge, Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary. The W.M shall preside at such meetings and in his absence the I.P.M. and in the absence of any of these Warden senior in rank.</p>	<p><b>PERMANENT COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>9. No Change</p>												
<p><b>FEES FOR ADVANCEMENT &amp; JOINING</b></p> <p>10. The fees to be paid for advancement including Grand Mark Lodge registry and certificate and also for joining shall be as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Advancement fee</td> <td>Rs. 60.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joining fee</td> <td>Rs. 40.00</td> </tr> </table>	Advancement fee	Rs. 60.00	Joining fee	Rs. 40.00	<p><b>FEES FOR ADVANCEMENT &amp; JOINING</b></p> <p>10. The fees to be paid for Advancement including Grand Mark Registry and Certificate and also for joining shall be as follows:</p> <p><u>Advancement</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>From GLI</td> <td>Rs. 500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From other Constitutions</td> <td>Rs. 750.00</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Joining Fee</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>From GML</td> <td>Rs. 400.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From other constitutions</td> <td>Rs. 600.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>**</p>	From GLI	Rs. 500.00	From other Constitutions	Rs. 750.00	From GML	Rs. 400.00	From other constitutions	Rs. 600.00
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**WOR. MASTERS**

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Downey  
Secretary

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Robert

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUBSCRIPTIONS</b></p> <p>11. The Quarterly Subscriptions shall be as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Resident Member</td> <td>Rs. 8.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Rs. 2 out of this to be credited to a Stewards account to be operated by WM &amp; JW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Non-Resident Member</td> <td>Rs. 6.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>The Secretary shall not be liable to pay any subscription.</p> <p>Current total dues are Rs. 100.00 per year.</p>	Resident Member	Rs. 8.00	Rs. 2 out of this to be credited to a Stewards account to be operated by WM & JW		Non-Resident Member	Rs. 6.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUBSCRIPTIONS</b></p> <p>11. The yearly subscriptions shall be as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Towards Membership</td> <td>Rs. 100/- Per Year</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Towards Stewards Fund</td> <td>Rs. 30/- Per Year</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Towards GML &amp; RGML dues at actuals</td> </tr> </table> <p>The stewards fund may be revised every year in the month of October by the Permanent Committee.</p> <p>Out of the membership amount sum of Rs. 20.00 per member per year Benevolent Fund in a separate Account. Amended w.e.f. 1.1.2001.</p> <p>The Lodge will offer LIFE MEMBERSHIP of the Lodge to the Brethren who have completed 20 years of service on the condition of the payment of ten times the current subscription and that they will continue to pay the required dues to RGML and GMLI. Such of the Brethren who have completed 40 years of service will be considered as LIFE MEMBERS and no dues are payable by them.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">* * *</p>	Towards Membership	Rs. 100/- Per Year	Towards Stewards Fund	Rs. 30/- Per Year	Towards GML & RGML dues at actuals	
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARREARS</b></p> <p>12. Any member whose dues shall remain unpaid for a period of six months shall receive notice of the same from the Secretary and should they not be paid up within one month from the date of such notice, the member shall be liable to be dealt with under Rule 88, 109 of the book of Constitutions for exclusion and 110 for cessation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARREARS</b></p> <p>12. No change</p>												
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RESIGNATION</b></p> <p>13. Any Brother wishing to resign shall intimate the same either by letter to the Secretary or in open lodge.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RESIGNATION</b></p> <p>13. No change</p>												
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EMERGENT MEETING</b></p> <p>13. Should a Lodge of Emergency be summoned for the express purpose of advancing elevating any Brother or Brethren each Such Brother shall pay an additional fee of Rs. 10.00.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EMERGENT MEETING</b></p> <p>13. Should a lodge of emergency be summoned for the express purpose of Advancing any Brother or Brethren each of such brother shall pay an additional fee of Rs. 100.00. In addition the permanent committee may decide to collect additional funds towards stewards fund from all members present.</p>												

*Ghondwani*  
WOR MASTER

*Amma*  
Secretary

*S. J. Venkateswaran (Col. S. SREEKANTH, S.W.)*

**ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS**

It shall not be competent for the Brethren to abrogate, amend or alter these By-laws unless the abrogation shall have been duly proposed and passed at one regular meeting of the Lodge after insertion in the summons and read and confirmed at the next regular meeting. The change shall not become effective until subsequently approved by the R.G.M. and M.W.G.M.

**ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS**

No Change

*S. Chandramouli*  
**WOR MASTER**

(S. CHANDRAMOULI)

*S. Warden*

*S. Warden*  
(C.V. SREEKANTH, S.M.)

*DMM*

(Secretary)

*S. Shivaeswaran*

*J. Warden*

Amended Fees & Subscription effective from January 1999

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Amended w.e.f. 01.01.2001

APPROVED BY R. W. THE REGIONAL GRAND  
MARK MASTER

Place: Chennai  
Date: 21-3-2002

*B. Biswakumar*  
R. W. Bro. Dr. B. Biswakumar,  
Regional Grand Mark Master

APPROVED BY M. W. THE GRAND MASTER

Place: New Delhi  
Date: 19.4.2002

*Harish Gupta*  
Grand Secretary